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SENATE RESOLUTION 66

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Yang Ho Chon, 2000
Valedictorian of Kenwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Yang Ho Chon is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Ms. Chon has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Yang has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a challenging curriculum of advanced classes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chon has been actively involved both in and out of the classroom; she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Junior Classical League, SADD, and served with probity as a member of the Student Government; and

WHEREAS, her outstanding musical abilities have earned her a seat in the All-State Tennessee Orchestra, the APSU University Orchestra, and the Kenwood Chorus; she also shares her talents as a violin teacher and a piano teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chon's numerous awards and accolades include being nominated to Girls' State, Governor's School, the National Latin Honor Society, and her receipt of the National Latin Exam Award; and

WHEREAS, Yang Ho Chon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she will pursue her education at one of her top three college choices: the University of Illinois, Urbana, Vanderbilt University, or the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, she is also extremely dedicated to her community, where she frequently visits nursing homes, assists in community beautification projects, volunteers as a tutor, and plays her violin on hospital visits; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Yang Ho Chon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Kenwood High School Valedictorian, Yang Ho Chon, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.